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**PATENT**  
**Docket No.: 10235/12**

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PRENYL ALCOHOL BY MICROORGANISMS  
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Customer No. : 23838

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.